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TITLE:

Card transaction system for providing charitable contributions whilst purchasing goods, has a charge settlement operation that transfers a purchase rebate to

a charity

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## **BASIC-ABSTRACT:**

NOVELTY - The card transaction system, with purchase rebate consists a charity (56), a foundation (50), a cardholder (12) and a merchant (16). When a merchant carries out a financial transaction for a purchase with a cardholder, a rebate of the product price is generated. The cardholder then selects a charity that has been pre-approved by a foundation, to receive the rebate. All information concerning the transaction is stored on a database (64).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The charge settlement operation that provides the rebate for the charity, also provides a tax deduction for the cardholder.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of transferring a purchase rebate to charity.

USE - For providing a charity contribution whilst purchasing goods.

ADVANTAGE - Allows a cardholder to purchase goods at normal retail prices, but contribute to a charity organization at the same time. Additionally, by doing this, the cardholder receives a tax deduction on the value of the goods.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an overview of the process steps related to the card transaction system.

Cardholder 12

Merchant 16

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Cardholder 12

Merchant 16

Foundation 50

Charity 56

Database 64

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TRANSFER PURCHASE REBATE

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